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SUBJECT: ISRAELI INTERNAL POLITICS

IN CONNECTION WITH THE PREPARATION OF BRIEFING PAPERS,
INR WOULD LIKE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ASAP:

1. IS THE PRESIDENT LEGALLY OBLIGATED TO MAKE THE
FIRST OFFER OF THE MANDATE FOR ORGANIZING A NEW
GOVERNMENT AFTER THE MAY ELECTION TO THE LIST WHICH
SECURES THE LARGEST NUMBER OF KNESSET SEATS?
2. IN THE EVENT THAT THE LABOR PARTY AND MAPAM DISSOLVE
THE ALIGNMENT AND FIELD INDEPENDENT LISTS, AND THEN,
AFTER THE ELECTION, RECOMBINE INTO A SINGLE KNESSET BLOC,
WOULD THE PRESIDENT BE OBLIGATED TO OFFER THE RECONSTITUTED
ALIGNMENT FIRST CRACK AT ORGANIZING A NEW GOVERNMENT
(IN THE EVENT THAT LIKUD WINS MORE SEATS THAN THE
LABOR PARTY, BUT HOLDS FEWER IN THE NEW KNESSET THAN THE
RECOMBINED ALIGNMENT)? OR WOULD THE POST-ELECTION
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RECOMBINATION MANEUVER BE INVALID FOR SUCH A PURPOSE?
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